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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 37 C.F.R. 1.97, and 37 C.F.R. 1.98, Applicant requests that a citation and examination of the references cited below, and on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States patent.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Country</u>
DE 38 29 206	3-8-90	Germany
WO 98/15134	4-9-98	PCT
DE 197 52 403	5-27-99	Germany
EP 1 011 253	6-21-00	European

OTHER DOCUMENTS

HICOM 150 H Operating Instructions pages 1-7

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German DE 38 29 206 relates to controlling a digital TDM PBX, redistributing load to other busses and other spatial coupling stages if one central control fails.

German DE 197 52 403 relates to a communication system for combined terminals which has a control unit which distributes incoming calls for a terminal within a work group consisting of an administration and terminal data.

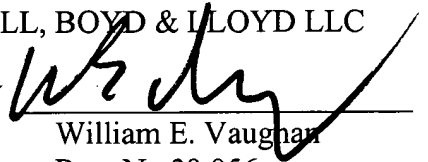
European EP 1 011 253 relates to a call transfer method for a communication network in transferring an incoming call for a given subscriber to an alternative subscriber within a call transfer group.

Applicant looks forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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	HICOM 150 H Operating Instructions pages 1-7
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